



QUESTIONS FOR THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

1. What is the nature of research by CIA into the subject of polygraph testing and have inquiries been made to DOD to ensure that there is no duplication of that department's research effort?
2. What are the results of the research already performed, and what research is currently under way or planned for early performance?
3. Are there any peculiar training requirements for CIA polygraph examiners that require an in-house training program, separate from those of the FBI or the Army?
4. Are individuals who undergo polygraph tests told of the results of those tests and of the conclusions of the examiner?
5. Why is the individual undergoing the polygraph test told, only if he inquires, whether or not the examination is being monitored or recorded?
6. In fiscal year 1974 has information from or the results of CIA-administered polygraph tests been made known to other Federal agencies or offices in the Executive Branch? Under what circumstances?
7. Is it a requirement, prior to an individual being given a polygraph test, that he be examined by a physician and by a psychiatrist or psychologist? Are such examinations more than an interview?
8. Would you recommend such prerequisite examinations be adopted Government-wide, by all agencies administering polygraph tests?
9. To what extent are full and free discussions by CIA personnel with the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board inhibited by the fact that neither the members of that board nor its Executive Secretary nor any of the Board's employees must take and pass a polygraph test as a condition of appointment or employment?

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10. Why is it necessary for CIA to use polygraphs for pre-employment screening when the State and Defense Departments and the FBI do not believe it is necessary for their many sensitive jobs?
11. The top two officials of CIA are not required to undergo polygraph testing yet all other CIA officials and employees are. What possible justification could there be for testing all the Indians but not the two biggest Chiefs?
12. What are your views on the advantages that could accrue if responsibility for polygraph examiner training were to be assigned to one agency, consolidated at one or two locations, and standardized as to length, course content, and examining techniques?